

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/532,117  
Applicant : Ulrich HOCHBERG et al  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2009, please consider the amendment and remarks contained on the following pages. Applicants submit that this response is being timely filed on the June 10, 2009 due date.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.